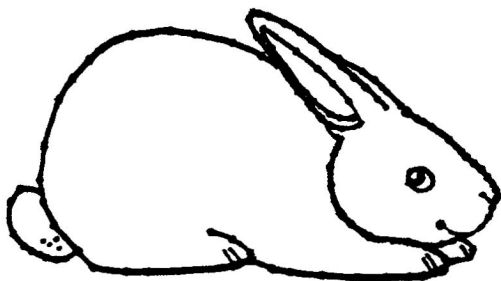


# THINK BEFORE YOU GET A PET.

WILL YOU BE WILLING TO CARE FOR THE ANIMAL THROUGHOUT ITS LIFETIME? HERE ARE THE LIFE EXPECTANCIES (IN YEARS) OF SOME POPULAR PETS:



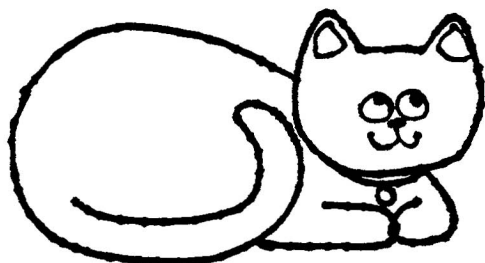
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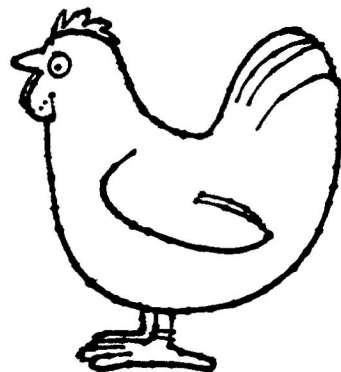
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SMALL DOGS LIVE LONGER



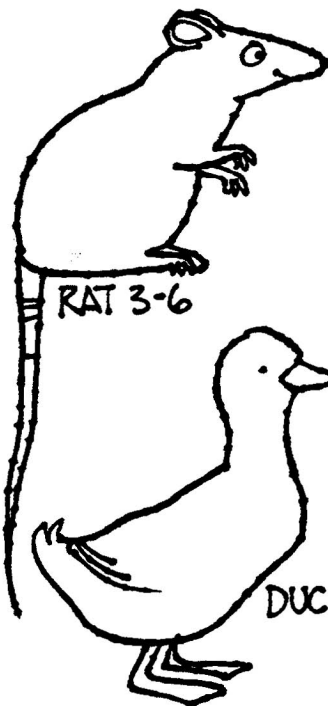
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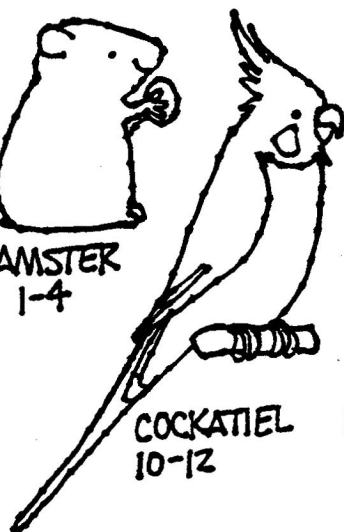
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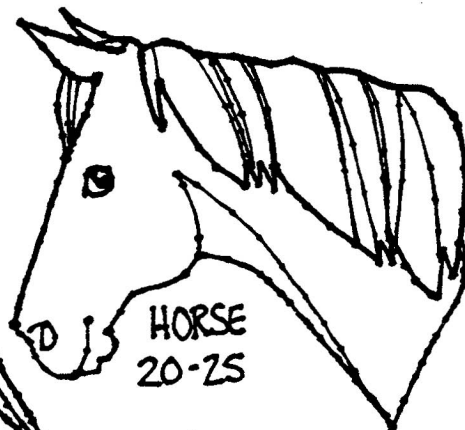
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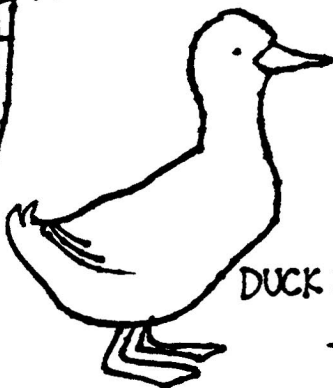
COCKATIEL 10-12



PARAKEET 6-12



HORSE 20-25



DUCK 8-10



MOUSE 2-3



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